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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 393
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A RESOLUTION To honor and congratulate Alisha Hooker on her selection as the 2001 Shelbyville Central High School Valedictorian.

WHEREAS, The Tennessee General Assembly is proud to reflect fondly on the exemplary lives of our best and brightest students because as our future leaders their sense of purpose, dignity and success bodes well for the future of our great state; and

WHEREAS, Alisha Hooker, the 2001 Shelbyville Central High School Valedictorian, is clearly one such admirable person; and

WHEREAS, Her 4.7027 Grade Point Average clearly demonstrates her strong work ethic; and

WHEREAS, Alisha's numerous academic awards include: Honors Physical Science, Honors Algebra II, Honors Biology, Honors Geometry, Honors Pre-calculus, United States History Advanced Placement, German I, II, and III; Honors English I, II, and III, English Award for the highest average through seven semesters, and the Presidential Education Award; and

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WHEREAS, In the finest tradition of the "Volunteer State," she has generously contributed her time and leadership to several important extracurricular activities; as a member of the National Honor Society Executive Committee for three years, as Junior Civitans' Vice-President for two years, as German Club Secretary and Vice-President for four years, as the school representative to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Study Committee for three years and as a valued member of the Leo Club; and

WHEREAS, This deeply committed Christian is an active member of the Hickory Hill Upper Cumberland Presbyterian Church and serves God and his risen son, Jesus, as a member of the choir, the youth group and as church secretary. She is also a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, Alisha is the recipient of a Middle Tennessee State University Presidential Scholarship and plans to major in Graphic Design and minor in Music Business; and

WHEREAS, She is the daughter of proud parents, Jeffrey and Pamela Hooker; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize this model student; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we bestow our heartiest congratulations and commendations on Alisha Hooker, the 2001 Shelbyville Central High School Valedictorian, and wish her much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.